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## Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	10/782,023
Filing Date	2/18/2004
First named inventor	T. A. Findley
Examiner Name	N. D. Rosen
Art Unit	3625
Confirmation No.	5413
Attorney Docket No.	NE1.008

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

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ii.  Other:

b.  Enclosed

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2. **Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other:

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 06/02/2006 HGUTEMA1 00000005 10782023

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Signature:		Telephone: 650-941-4470
Name:	Jonathan A. Small	Registration no. 32, 631 Date: July 26, 2006

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant claims small entity status. 37 CFR 1.27

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### Fee Calculation

#### 1. Basic Filing, Search, and Examination Fees

Application Type	Filing Fee		Search Fee		Examination Fee		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	00.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	00.00
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	00.00
RCE	790	395					395.00
Provisional	200	100					00.00

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

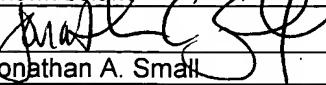
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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)				50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)				200	100
Multiple dependent claims				360	180
Total Claims	Extra claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
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